

LECHMERE VOLUNTEER LODGE No.1874

CHARITY STEWARDS NEWS LETTER FEBRUARY 2019



TRIPLE CENTURY FUND CHEQUE PRESENTATION

The above fund was recently wound up and after giving out all donations there was a surplus of funds which the Province wanted to distribute. All Lodge Charity Stewards were contacted to ask if any brethren of the Lodge had a local charity which they would like to nominate which was forwarded to all brethren by email.

I had two requests which I sent the applications with charity details off to Provincial Grand Lodge but was later advised that only one from each Lodge would be considered W.Bro. Dean Spencer (WM) was first to apply and his nominated Charity SIFA Fireside was accepted and I am pleased to say that they have been awarded £500.00 from the Triple Century Fund.

On Thursday 31st January the cheque presentation took place at Sifa Fireside offices in Allcock Street Birmingham, the WM and myself presented the cheque for £500.00 and this was gratefully accepted on their behalf by Melissa Roche SIFA Fundraising and Corporate Partnership Manager (as photo below).

Melissa expressed sincere thanks to the Province of Worcestershire Triple Century Fund and also Lechmere Volunteer Lodge for nominating SIFA Fireside to receive the donation which was gratefully received and with this donation will fund 1,000 meals and support homeless people in their time of need.

Also, a letter of thanks from the Charity was also received thanking everyone for the donation.

31st January 2019

Ref: Letter of thanks

To The Province of Worcestershire Triple Century Fund and Lechmere Volunteer Lodge,

I am writing on behalf of us all here at SIFA Fireside to thank you for your support and donation of £500.

As a local charity dealing with over 160 clients each day, we simply wouldn't be able to open our doors without the dedication of our loyal volunteers and the generosity of our supporters.

We provide immediate practical help for those in urgent need; ongoing health and wellbeing services, resettlement and tenancy support services, employment support services, and specialist housing advice. Our vision is that individuals who are homeless or vulnerably housed in Birmingham have all the opportunities available to them so that they can lead a healthy, happy life fulfilling all their aspirations and hopes for the future.

Your support means so much to SIFA Fireside and we look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

Kind regards,



Melissa Roche

Fundraising and Corporate Partnerships Manager for SIFA Fireside

Cheque Presentation SIFA Fireside 31st January 2019



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